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Honorable Russ Ridgeway  
Justice of the Peace  
Harris County, Texas  
Precinct Five, Place One.

Honorable Judge Ridgeway:

We were hired by the CES environmental company to investigate the cause and origin of **two explosions** that occurred on their plant on December 7<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of 2008 **on Griggs road, in Houston Texas**. During our visit to their plant on Dec 19<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of 2008, we examined and photographed the failed components, parts and debris. We also read and analyzed **their thermal oxidizer** operating manual that had **exploded twice** and concluded what had happened and what caused the explosions.

We provided information to CES with the details of how the accident occurred and what caused it. **At that time we also informed them of how dangerous their plant and their way of operation are to the people living in that area and to the city of Houston**. At their request we did not produce a written report. We were stunned during our conversation with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) who was acting as a plant manager, as he tried to blame the second explosion as a possible act of terrorism, while in reality, it had happened during daylight hours and his plant crew were working and welding where it happened.

Despite our effort and, patience, CES has refused to pay their invoice for investigative services provided by our company, in the amount of **\$3425.00**

I have attached the invoice, some pictures from their failed Thermal Oxidizer and some media coverage regarding this incident.

Regards

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